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1. Land taxes have uniformly taken seven or eight tenths of the crop throughout the area surrounding Nanking. At least half the inhabitants have rice or money to last only until January 1950.
2. Employees of the local administrations in the villages are far more numerous than necessary. They are considered to be of poor quality and often include the least savory elements in the area. For example those of Kaotzu (119-19, 32-11) are ne'er-do-wells who have had no honest livelihood within the memory of any villager. These officers assess and collect taxes and are supposed to keep public order.
3. All Nanking educators have been required to fill out a questionnaire which stresses class background and asks detailed questions about any dissatisfaction with position, salary, and superiors.*
4. The opinion of a Chinese professor in Nanking is that the Communists plan to use hunger as a weapon this winter and hereafter; their monopoly on food will give them the power to demand and obtain any sort of organization or action from all segments of the population.**

* **25X1X Comment.** By means of this questionnaire the Communist authorities seem to be recruiting troublemakers.

** **25X1A Comment.** The possibility of the Communists using hunger as a weapon exists, but it does not seem likely that they will use this weapon now.

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